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## HOW TO BE HATED.

Old Ed. Howe, the Kansas wise man, used to tell the readers of his paper, the Atchison Globe, that the meanest man in Atchison always made his family wait until the January sales to buy their Christmas presents. A man in Indiana. It is said, used to refuse to let his wife pick the apples for her own use. "John," she remonstrates, "there aren't any of the half-rotten ones left."

"Then wait until some rot," this mean old fellow would snap back at her. "We're too poor to eat the good ones."

How everybody does despise a mean old cuss like those fellows! Women will send flowers to the jail to bedeck the cell of a murderer, a thief may be given another chance, but when a person is just ornery and mean, there's not much sympathy for him anywhere.

What's the reason? Why, it is that we are all idealists. The rapacious old humbugs of the old days who acquired a million or so by more or less shady methods, found that after all the best use to which they could put their money was the service of mankind. We can forgive almost anything in our fellow creatures but selfishness of soul.

Every man and woman who really wants the good opinion of the neighbors, hasn't such a hard chore to perform after all. No one needs to possess the entire calendar of virtues. Just generosity, that's all. Just a little human kindness in one's makeup will make other folk overlook the faults.

## IT'S YOURS.

You are worth \$27,350,000 in your own right. The millions are in gold, the hundred thousands in silver. It is in the safest place in the world—so safe, alas, that that not even you can probably ever obtain it. But it is yours, nevertheless, your heritage from all time, and a part of your immutable birthright.

Yet do not boast. You are still no better off than your neighbors. Each one of them, man, woman and child, has a like amount in keeping. The treasure house is in the sea, that old mother of mystery. The gold and silver held in suspension in its waters would provide \$27,000,000 in gold for every human inhabitant of the earth, and \$350,000 in silver.

This estimate is made by a man of science, Prof. A. Berget of France. He has some other interesting things to disclose, as well. The salt in the sea, for instance, if spread out evenly over the entire surface of the globe would cover it 150 feet deep. Thus all buildings under 15 stories high would be buried. The continent of Europe could be made three times over out of salt, with its Balkan, Pyrenees and Alps mountain ranges.

Most of us will fear that salt would have lost its savor in such a deluge. The gold and silver, too, would not be of much avail if everyone were equally supplied. But if the thought of your share of the riches which time has stored in the high seas, the aquatic No Man's region, gives you joy, then indulge it to the full. But don't let the wealth go to your head. And remember that although the riches of the sea may never be yours, the fertile, smiling land may still be forced to yield its bounty to your industry.

## 100 PER CENT AMERICANISM.

By MARION COUTHOUGH SMITH.

The name American implies more than mere nationality; it signifies a principle and an ideal. Our forefathers planned a government which, if honestly carried out, should express the highest thought and the best attainable action of a free people. The great experiment must not fail.

A 100 per cent American is one who stands by these ideals, and applies them to actual facts and conditions. He believes in responsible representative government as against mob rule in any form. He exercises liberty under the restraints of justice and loyalty. We

cannot have a just freedom without self-command and submission to law. One person, group, or class contending for special privileges disturbs the common harmony by injustice and injury to others. Liberty, therefore, is far removed from self-will and unbridled license and even freedom of speech should not include public utterances subversive of law and order.

The 100 per cent American strives for a proper adjustment of interests. He determines what new ideas are in accord with right standards, and welcomes constructive changes and progress that is real growth. But we have among us alien groups, drunk with dreams of power, atheists almost to a man, whose religion is revolt and bloodshed. We have not kept these people out, nor assimilated them, nor deported them; we must find a way to resist the evil brood, whether they be called anarchists, bolsheviks, "intellectuals," I. W. W., or what not. We must not only fight their hatred and violence, but their subtle propaganda, which has eaten into our labor unions and penetrated into our homes, our business, our libraries, our schools and colleges. It must be recognized and resisted; eternal vigilance is the price of Americanism. You cannot make Americans off-hand; the whole character and standards must be lifted up. This is the great task of our time. Above all, we must keep our faith, and we must teach the children, including our own.

The 100 per cent American will find himself and herself more and more in line with the moral laws of God and the principles of Christianity. Only so shall we be armed against the forces of evil that threaten our country and the whole world.

## A SHOCKING STATE OF AFFAIRS.

The following story from the Indianapolis News will possibly explain why Principal George Buck of the Shortridge high school put a stop to the dances that previously had been permitted at that institution:

At a meeting of the senate of the home and education section of the Women's Department club Friday afternoon a resolution was passed endorsing the action of George Buck, principal of Shortridge high school, in refusing to countenance modern forms of dancing. In a discussion of the resolution it developed that mothers are having considerable trouble in getting young daughters to wear corsets when they go to a dance, because it is said the boys call the corset wearers "old broadsides" and refuse to dance with them. One senator told how a daughter had confessed that, to please her mother, she wore her corset to a dance, but took it off after she got there.

"Why, mother," the girl said, "every chair in the ladies' dressing room was piled high with corsets. Who wants to be a wall flower?"

The statement shocked the senate and brought forth a lively discussion that ended in the unanimous passing of the resolution which was introduced by Senator Elkins (Mrs. Samuel Ashby). Mr. Buck was praised for declining to approve dances held in the name of Shortridge high school, such as the annual promenade and other school functions. Mrs. Felli T. McWhirter and others spoke for the resolution.

The senate also voted to ask that every woman's club in the city be urged to take official cognizance of the stand for Mr. Buck and pass a resolution endorsing his action.

This paper never had much patience with those solemn old kill-joys who have protested against the dance as "indecent and based on passion," but it will have to confess that its position is being somewhat shaken by the developments of the last few months. For the dance is not today what it was ten years ago. Indeed, even in "the best society" we witness vulgar exhibitions that are simply shocking and behold half-clad girls wallowing about in all sorts of suggestive contortions in the close embraces of male companions. And now we have high school boys, denouncing as "old broadsides" the girls who wear corsets! Insisting on still further concessions to what at best cannot be denominated as anything better than the spirit of the slums!

However, it may be said in all truth and frankness that to put an end to this vicious nonsense we shall have to have stronger influence brought to bear than can be exerted by Mr. Buck, of the Shortridge high school. The parents themselves will have to speak out and speak out distinctly and emphatically. The lecherous little cubs who insist on corsetless dancing companions will have to be licked until they see the light, and the girls who "pile their corsets on the chairs in the ladies' dressing room" will have to be spanked and put to bed at eight o'clock.

The truth of the matter is this—and we might as well speak plainly—the little children in this generation are simply running away from their parents and are headed straight for hell. And the fault rests not upon the children, but upon the parents themselves.—Fort Wayne News.

WHEN A MAN bravely tells the doctor that he wants to know the worst in his case he usually believes that the situation is not hopeless.

THE MAN WHO has just had a quarrel with a neighbor wonders why the scientists should hunt over Asia and Africa for the missing link.

## FIRST HATS SHOWN FOR SOUTHERN WEAR



Milady's handboxes which will be shipped southward soon are to carry some very lovely creations by all indications shown in the advance displays. Here are two models picked at random from the collection of one of the fashionable New York milliners, and both of them show the lines prevailing in the modes for the southern winter season. Yarn embroidery trims the one above and ribbon the one below.

## The-Passing-Show

READING that Caruso burst a blood vessel

WHEN he took a high note

WILL demonstrate to him perhaps

the

CHANCES that people take of hav-

ing the

SAME thing happen to them

WHEN they put a Caruso record on

the Victrola.

YOU may not believe it but

NOTHING in this world gets mo-

notonous

SO quickly as excitement.

THE man who knows a lot of places

WHERE liquor can be bought

IN violation of the law

MAY be a good citizen but it

IS open to argument.

WE don't know much about

SCIENCE and religion but it is

CERTAINLY a fact

THAT science and poetry don't mix

AND we gather from the scientist's

repeated

WARNINGS that they regard

KISSING a girl friend

AS a mere exchange of bacteria.

IT doesn't help

MARRIED men to have a

WAY of his own for the betting is

THAT he has a wife who outweighs

him.

ONE of the self-appointed jobs of

some

PERSONS is to keep a

RICH relative from marrying a sec-

ond time.

THE smallest worm will

TURN on being trodden on

BUT the larger-sized ones like the

ULTIMATE consumer for instance

WILL stagger on

AS if nothing unexpected had hap-

pened.

WHY IS IT that a

MAN isn't ashamed to do a lot of

THINGS that he would

BE ashamed to be caught doing.

UNCLE SAM has an advantage

OVER individuals, he knows

HOW to get money out of the

BANKS to meet his obligations.

WHILE we strive ever

TO follow our pastor's urgent

ADVICE and be not wary

IN well doing we

ARE beginning to feel that

WHAT this community needs is a

COMMUNITY garbage

TAKER out and emptier.

EVERY once in a while

YOU see a stenographer who has

ADDED a knowledge of spelling to

her

KNOWLEDGE of shorthand

AND the keyboard.

PERHAPS the surest way for a

CONSCIENTIOUS editor to spring

into

INSTANT popularity in any

GIVEN center of population

IS to write articles kicking on the

telephone

AND the street railway service

BOTH on the same day.

THOSE persons who prophesied that

IT was to be an open winter

PROBABLY meant that it was

TO be open to criticism.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—What is the weight of the vapor passed off in one day by the human body in the form of perspiration?
- 2—What part of the total bulk of an iceberg is below the water?
- 3—What god is the type of manly strength and manly endurance?
- 4—How big is the rock of Gibraltar?
- 5—In what country does the grand cabinet meet between the hours of four and six o'clock in the morning?
- 6—For what purpose were the pyramids used?
- 7—What state in the Union is known as the Granite state?
- 8—When were the first political parties formed in the United States?
- 9—What was the greatest piece of blasting the world has ever known?
- 10—Which one of the seven wonders of the world was set on fire the night Alexander the Great was born and why?

## ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS

- 1—How do you distinguish an Indian from an African elephant? Answer: An Indian elephant has a concave forehead and small ears. Tusks are car-

ried only by the male. The African elephant has a convex forehead and large ears. Tusks are carried by both male and female.

2—What parts of the human body has the fewest number of sweat glands? Answer: The back and the neck.

3—Why is an injury to the medulla oblongata very serious? Answer: The medulla oblongata contains clusters of cells called centers, which regulate breathing, action of the heart, swallowing and movements of the stomach. Any injury to the medulla is therefore serious.

4—For what is a "telemeter" used? Answer: The instrument is used to find the distance of an inaccessible object. In military circles it is called a range finder.

5—How long has cotton been grown in the United States? Answer: About 120 years.

6—How long did the battle of Gettysburg last? Answer: It lasted three days.

7—What was the first college paper published? Answer: The Dartmouth Gazette, published in 1806.

8—Who wrote "The Ancient Mariner"? Answer: Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

9—What is the greatest production of Jewish literature? Answer: The Bible.

10—What is coke and how is it made? Answer: Coke is a fuel made by heating coal in confined places.

## KIDDIE KAPERS

By Bill Bailey



I'm always saving pennies up,  
And now I've stacks and stacks.  
It won't be long before I'm asked  
To pay an income tax.

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## My Cold Vanished Overnight!

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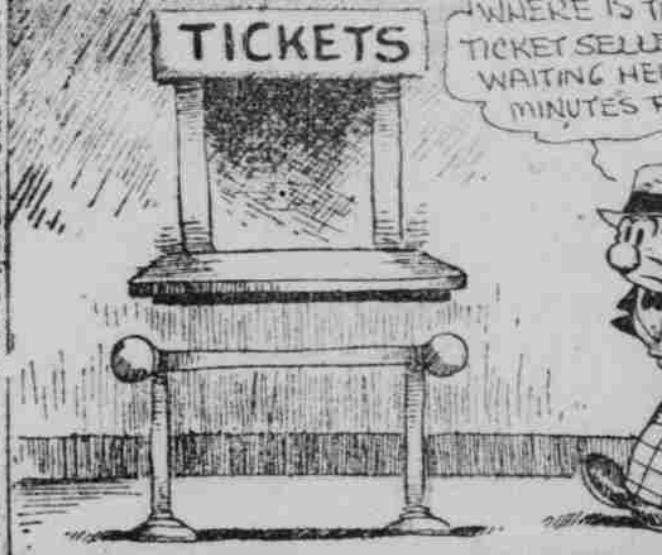
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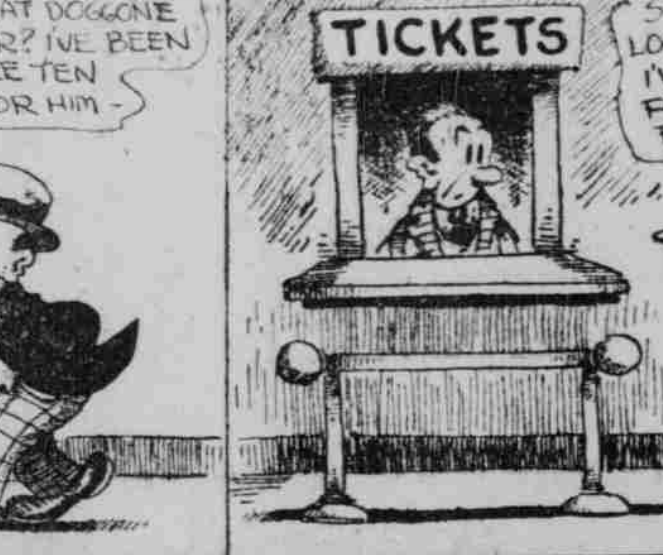
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## CHARACTERIZES AS PREPOSTEROUS SUM SOUGHT FOR ARMY



Rep. Daniel R. Anthony.

Rep. Daniel R. Anthony, Republican, of Kansas, in charge of the army bill before the new committee of the house, characterizes as "preposterous" the request of the war department for approximately \$600,000,000.